

REMARKS

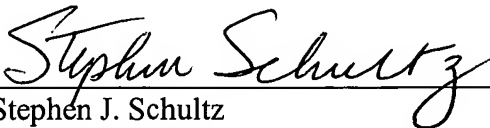
Consideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

By this amendment, claims 1-15 and 30-31 have been canceled. Previously misnumbered claims 36-45 have been renumbered as new claims 32 – 41. The fee for these claims was paid when the application was filed.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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